

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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Schemes for Youth
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for youth in the country particularly in rural areas;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the rural youth has lesser access to information, career opportunities and training facilities and thus lags behind the urban youth; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address these issues?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (c) : The Ministry is implementing various schemes/programmes for promotion of youth development in the country as under: -

1. Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK):

The Scheme has following components: -

- i) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
 - ii) National Youth Corps (NYC)
 - iii) National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD)
 - iv) International Cooperation (IC)
 - v) Youth Hostel (YH)
 - vi) Assistance to Scouting and Guiding Organisations
 - vii) National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)
 - viii) National Discipline Scheme Instructors (NDSI)
2. National Service Scheme (NSS)
3. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)

Initiatives under above schemes/programmes are designed to enhance information and sensitization of the youth including rural youth and to contribute to their personality development through leadership training.
